

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gary R. Janik et al.

Application No.: 10/056,271

Art Unit.: 2877

Filing Date: 01/23/2002

Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr.

For: "Laser-Based Cleaning Device For Film Analysis Tool"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 28, 2007

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE ENTITY		
Claims					
Remaining		Highest No.			
After		Previously	Present		
Amendment		Paid For	Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	28	Minus	50	= 0	x \$50 = \$0
Indep.	5	Minus	5	= 0	x \$200 = \$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$360 =	\$0
			Total		
			Addit. Fee		\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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Applicants: Gary R. Janik et al.

Assignee: KLA-Tencor Technologies Corporation

Title: LASER-BASED CLEANING DEVICE FOR FILM
ANALYSIS TOOL

Serial No.: 10/056,271 File Date: January 23, 2002

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIFTH OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

This response addresses the status of Claims 1, 8-21, 24, 27, 33-37, 41, 43, 44, 47, 51, and 52. Claim 51 is objected to because of an informality. Claims 27, 33-37, and 52 are rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1, 8-21, 24, 41, 43, 44, and 47 are allowed.

Claims 27, 51, and 52 are amended herein.